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02MRA0438**REMARKS**

Claims 4 and 9-18 stand objected to as depending upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 4 has been rewritten to include the features of base claim 1 and intervening claim 3. Claim 9 has been rewritten to include the feature of independent claim 1. Claims 10-14 depend on claim 9 and are also allowable. Claims 15-18 have been cancelled.

The Examiner objected to the drawings as not showing the retainer as a hook or a molding. Figure 3 has been added to show the hook, and Figure 4 has been added to show the molding. Support for this amendment can be found in paragraph 27.

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by German Publication 3842340. The Examiner states that the German Publication discloses a vehicle door module including a hollow box section, a window glass module projecting from the hollow box section, and a cable harness 19 near the region where the window glass module exits the hollow box section, and therefore the claimed invention is anticipated. Applicant respectfully disagrees.


The German publication does not disclose a cable harness originating from a vehicle body and extending along a window glass module as claimed. The German publication discloses a vehicle door 1 including a plug 19 and conducting films 6-11 that power vehicle door equipment. A cable links the films 6-11 to the plug 19 (column 2, lines 27-30). The Examiner is calling the plug 19 the cable harness. As shown in Figure 1, the plug 19 does not originate from the vehicle body as claimed. Additionally, the plug 19 does not extend along the window glass section as claimed. The plug 19 of the German publication is located near the edge of the door, which is away from the window glass section. Additionally, the plug 19 is not a cable harness, but is rather a plug. The German publication does not disclose that the plug 19 extends along the window glass module as claimed, and the claimed invention is not anticipated. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Thus, claims 1-14 and 19-21 are in condition for allowance. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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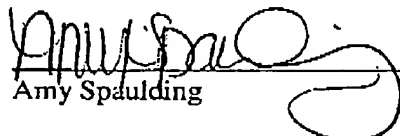
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